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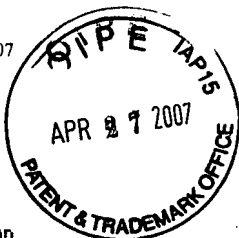
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10/537,170	06/01/2005	Tadashi Anzai	12088/032001	8046

TITLE OF INVENTION: FASTENING DEVICE WITH LOCK MECHANISM

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In re Patent Application of:
Tadashi Anzai

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Art Unit: 3676

For: FASTENING DEVICE WITH LOCK
MECHANISM

Examiner: G. Estremsky

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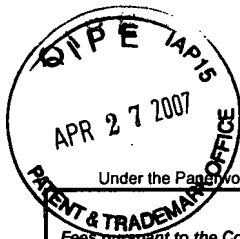
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 11 - 20 = x = **Fee Paid (\$)**

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